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COUNCIL PASSES ON REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR YEAR 1914

That and Other Important
Matters Occupy Attention
Of Local Body

PAYING ESTIMATES ARE MADE

Contractor Thomas Arrigo to Get
Nice Check for the Work He Has
Done on Third and Sixth Streets
—Details Given Attention.

Attention to details was given by council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the borough chambers. Among the most conspicuous business was that of the reading of the long-delayed auditors report for the year 1914. Council took action ordering that posters be printed from the report.

According to the report the grand total of receipts for the year was \$187,914.71. The total ordinary expenditures was \$48,573.70 and the extraordinary expenditures \$85,097.98. At the beginning of 1914 there was \$10,193.50 in the treasury. At the end of the year the money in the treasury totaled \$54,243.03. This included a goodly portion of the money from a \$75,000 bond issue for paving and improvements favorably considered at a special election. The grand total of resources is given in the report as \$334,459.31 and the net present worth at the close of the year 1914 as \$114,705.60. The report is signed by J. C. Roberts and F. W. Pieper as auditors.

All the members of council were present at the meeting, and President D. R. Hornell was in the chair. William Gelder was present asking that new assessment sheets for the paving of Gelder alley be made out. He maintained that in the sheets the cost of the building of "pylasters" or supports to a wall was included when the borough had previously agreed to pay for this item. Council decided to issue new sheets as requested.

Mrs. Sedonia Job complained that there was a telephone pole in the middle of the sidewalk space at Second and Meadow. Action was taken to instruct the Charleroi Telephone company to remove this pole. John Bailey was present seeking a better adjustment of sidewalk expenses along his Lincoln avenue property, and as requested adjustment was made. An agreement and contract was

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Follow the Crowd to Porter's
For up-to-date Christmas watches, diamonds and jewelry, cut glass, silverware, chinaware, tableware, ivoryware, etc. Come in now, make your selections right from stock in our store, we don't show you catalogue with pictures of the goods, we show you the goods, right in our store, and big stocks to pick from. We have something to suit everyone you wish to remember. Best quality goods for the right price. We are showing a beautiful stock of diamonds. Any diamond bought at our store is exchangeable, getting full value for what you paid in exchange for a larger diamond. We will reserve any article for you without deposit. H. Porter, Jeweler and optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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COUNTY INMATES OF STATE

HOSPITALS ARE CHECKED UP

County Controller and Poor Director Find Where Expenses of Keep Lie—Will Present Same in Report.

Controller T. J. Underwood and Poor Director R. C. Buchanan are home from a trip to a number of institutions of the state where the county has inmates and patients confined. The object of the trip was to check up on the inmates there make a revised list of them, some facts concerning them and ascertain just what it was costing the county per capita per week to maintain them.

The controller found some instances where inmates have money in banks that is simply lying there.

The places visited were the Mercer County home the Polk Institute for Feeble Minded, the Somerset County home, the Huntingdon reformatory, Weymart in Wayne county. Insane and Farview also known as Weymart in Wayne county.

In the order named the per capita expense per week is as follows: \$2.25, \$4.38, \$2.62, \$2.45, \$3.47 and \$7.75.

COUNTY JUDGMENT COMES TO LIGHT

Alleged Surcharge Made on
County Commissioners
Years Ago for \$819.57

CONTROLLER MAY COLLECT

There has just come to light a judgment in favor of the county for \$819.97 a surcharge made on the commissioners of Washington county when that board was made up of J. Frank McClay and S. F. Scott, both now deceased and Captain James B. Gibson of Monongahela.

The county controller, T. J. Underwood has taken up the matter with his counsel and an effort will be made if possible to collect this sum. It was a surcharge made by the county auditors in their report filed in May, 1906. Later judgment was entered upon the surcharge and that judgment remains open and unsatisfied against all three of the men who were on the board at that time.

This sum, the auditors' report shows, is made up of \$366.62 excess fees paid Coroner W. H. Sipe for qualifying witnesses when no inquest was held and \$57.35 excess fees paid him for telegrams: \$245.50 allowed for postage to county officials made up as follows: C. E. Carothers sheriff, \$32.50; W. C. Robinson, register, \$56; John G. Hall, recorder, \$104; W. A. Armstrong, treasurer, \$2 and W. H. Uler, treasurer, \$51. Also \$150 excess fees were allowed Isaac W. Baum and A. G. Braden for tabulating the vote of the 1905 election.

FOUND.

The best place to buy that Christmas gift—Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue

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FINAL CHAPTER IN TRAGEDY PERFORMED

Bodies of Stablers, Who Carried Out Suicide Pact Are

Interred—Among Personal Effects is Discovered
Glass With Trace of Bichloride

The final chapter in the sensational stabler tragedy, where C. R. Stabler and his wife carried into effect a mysterious suicide pact, was performed Tuesday afternoon. The bodies of the couple were interred in the Charleroi cemetery, without formal funeral services, following out instructions received by Undertaker Lawrence B. Frye from relatives of the couple at Baltimore.

Chief of Police Albright Tuesday afternoon secured the personal effects of the couple from their late home at 205 Luella avenue, where

they were found dead. He discovered on the mantle in their front bedroom, where the tragedy took place, a glass that had on first examination been missed. In this place was a spoon and evidence of liquid. Examination was made at the police station of this Tuesday evening. Traces of bichloride of mercury were found. Also a vial of what is believed to be dissolved bichloride was discovered. The personal belongings of the couple were taken to the police station. Later probably they will be burned, excepting those few valuables that relatives of the couple desire.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE OF

M. E. CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

A special meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors which were beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations.

The topic for the evening was "The Broad Field." The leader was Miss Myrtle Murray. Talks were given by Miss Rosetta Rodgers and Miss Price Frye. The circle decided at this meeting to pay a pledge of \$2.00 to the "Mitchell Home for Improvement," and \$2.00 to the "Young People's Endowed Scholarship." After the business session a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostesses, Misses Elizabeth Frew, Hendershot, Vexilla Brown and Dessie Blaker. The next meeting will be held January 14, 1916 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Make some one happy on Xmas with a pair of our glasses. The best frames and mountings with the purest clearest and hardest lenses made. Examination by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 147-tf-*

The Ladies Sewing Circle and Ladies Aid of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and bake sale in Crowley building, Fourth and McKean December 9, 10, and 11. 149-tf-*

Notice

The firm of P. Fanoni and son having gone out of business all having bills against said firm will please present bills before Jan 1, 1916. All owing money to said firm will please remit. The same kind of work is now being done at 707 Fallowfield in rear of barber shop. P. Fanoni, 1021 Eleventh street, Charleroi, Pa. P. O. Box 299. 149-t2p-*

The ideal Christmas gift, something that is always useful, a pair of our guaranteed gold filled glasses for your friend or relative. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 147-tf-*

Miss Vera Kaign, Pittsburgh's most noted soprano will be the soloist at the first concert of the Charleroi Symphony orchestra next Monday evening at the High school auditorium. 149-tf-*

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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FACTORY INSPECTORS TO SEE THAT THE LAW IS ENFORCED

"THE DUTCH DETECTIVE" IS
PRESENTED BY HOME TALENT

Characters All Well Taken at Comedy Presentation Tuesday Evening At Turner Hall.

Local talent presented pleasingly the three-act comedy production, "The Dutch Detective" at Turner Hall to a good-sized crowd Tuesday evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees as a benefit for their relief fund.

All the characters were well taken. In the cast appeared Joseph Schoener, Ollie Brand, Carl Dorbritz, Edward Wolf, George Brand, Matilda Martinet, Anna Stein, Adelmina Riva, Lillie Dorbritz and Susanna Lewis. The part of Otto Smultz a correspondence school detective, and about whom the play centered was taken by Joseph Schoener. Specialties were given between acts by John Kelly, Louis Dordain and Miss Adelmina Riva.

JUDGMENTS FOR BIG SUM ENTERED

Nearly \$12,000,000 Involved
In Latest Proceedings
Against Thompson

TO FILE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Judgments for almost \$12,000,000 on nearly 3,000 suits against J. V. Thompson were entered at Uniontown Tuesday. Attorneys of Fayette county will now prepare exemplifications of these suits to be filed in Greene and Washington counties before December 30.

The only stay to blocks the Thompson creditors from issuing execution of these judgments is the restraining order contained in the receivership decree made last January by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. In securing judgments attorneys for the receivers of Mr. Thompson have allowed the creditors to proceed without legal contest, but it is likely that the first attempt to issue execution would open legal hostilities which might determine the validity of the Fayette receiverships of Mr. Thompson and his associates.

The validity of Judge Van Swearingen's decision, restraining creditors from forcing sale on Thompson properties in hands of receivers has been a point of contention ever since the order was made. It is not likely that any Uniontown attorneys will force a test, as the attorneys are inclined not to press Mr. Thompson or his associates.

Some Fayette county attorneys represent claims to the extent of \$1,500,000. Many attorneys, it is reported have an agreement with Thompson creditors which provides for a fee of 20 per cent of the amount of the claims.

FOUND.

The best place to buy that Christmas gift—Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue. 149-t-*

First Arrest Made Here of
Employers For Employ-
ing Girls Overtime

INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN

Fifty-Four Hours a Week Time Limit—Doors of Stores Must All Open Outward—Bake Shops Must Meet With Requirements.

State Deputy Factory Inspectors James R. Patterson of Beaver Falls and James McCluskey of Washington are in Charleroi today in their campaign for the enforcement of all laws pertaining to working, fire and sanitary conditions of the state. Their activity this morning resulted in the first arrest of any violators here during the present campaign. Harry Havis and H. Hillis of the Busy Bee restaurant were taken before Justice of the Peace Rice charged with employing a female more than 54 hours a week, the limit provided by law. Other arrests may be expected to follow, according to the inspectors. A crusade is being carried on in the interests of working girls, for the improvement of bake shops and for the proper fire precautions in stores, halls, factories and theatres.

Inasmuch as the Christmas rush is on, the inspectors find that some merchants are a little careless in having salesgirls or women work longer than the 54 hour limit per week. This must be stopped, they say or the merchants pay the penalty for violation.

Instructions to store owners are being given to provide doors to their stores opening outward. This is a precautionary measure being taken to prepare for possible fires. Inspector Patterson speaking of this feature of the law said: "We are starting the campaign and propose to carry it through. Where crowds gather the doors must open outward. It is no use for merchants to waste time; it will only help if they get busy at once making alterations."

An inspection of bake shops will be made in the Monongahela valley to ascertain if proprietors are living up to the requirements and have their permit to operate under state regulations. Wherever a bake shop does not meet with the provisions of the law ten days notice will be given to bring them to the standard. If at the expiration of that period, no effort has been made toward advised improvement they will be closed. They must meet also with sanitary requirements of the state.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and social in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 10 and 11. 149-tf-*

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The best place to buy that Christmas gift—Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue. 149-t-*

Every Ladies suit must go at Bertryman's. Get yours now at sale price \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. 146-tf-*

It would please her, one of our diamond rings, prices from \$5.75 to \$350.00. Big variety to pick from H. Porter, Jeweler, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 145-tf

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SCARF PINS	SHAVING SETS	SET OF STUDS
FOUNTAIN PENS	SMOKING SETS	POCKET KNIVES
CIGAR CUTTERS	EMBLEM CHARMS	CIGARETTE CASES
GOLD WATCHES	DIAMOND LINKS	LETTER OPENERS
DIAMOND RINGS	CIGAR STANDS	ASH RECEIVERS
FULL DRESS SETS	POCKET FLASKS	LAPEL CHAINS
THERMOS BOTTLES	WATCH FOBS	DIAMOND STUDS
POSTAL SCALES	KEY CHAINS	CLOTHES BRUSHES
MILITARY BRUSHES	NAPKIN HOLDERS	COLLAR BUTTONS
TIE CLASPS	FIELD GLASSES	PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES
CIGAR LIGHTERS	DECANTERS	CORK SCREWS
BRIAR PIPES	TRAVELING CASES	HUMIDORS
BOOK RACKS	CIGAR CASES	WAIDEMAR CHAINS
LIQUOR SETS	CIGAR JARS	TOILET ARTICLES
CARD CASES	HAT BRUSHES	SILK UMBRELLAS
RAZOR STROPS	TAPE MEASURES	DICKENS CHAINS
EMBLEM RINGS	INK WELLS	RIDING CROPS
DESK CLOCKS	BOTTLE OPENERS	SILVER PENCILS
SATCHEL TAGS	WALKING STICKS	OPAL STUDS
KEY RINGS	SOAP BOXES	GAME SHEARS
PIPE RACKS	BILL FOLDS	CARVING SETS
EMBLEM BUTTONS	DESK CALENDARS	MONOGRAM BUCKLES
TOILET SETS	CIGAR HOLDERS	WINE SETS
GOLD LOCKETS	DESK SETS	TRAVELING BRUSHES

SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

BRIDGE SETS	CUT GLASS	BOUQUET HOLDERS
FANCY CHINA	BIRTH-STONE RINGS	HANDY PINS
WRIST WATCHES	THIMBLES	SETS OF SPOONS
SAUTOIRS	OPERA GLASSES	CARD CASES
VEIL PINS	BARRETTES	STERLING SILVER
BOUDOIR CLOCKS	OPAL RINGS	SHOPPING BAGS
BELT PINS	FOUNTAIN PENS	BIRTH-MONTH SPOONS
CHAFING DISHES	WAIST SETS	SOUVENIR SPOONS
CUFF PINS	SILK UMBRELLAS	CHANGE PURSES
WHIST SETS	LEATHER GOODS	PLAIN RINGS
DESK SETS	FANCY PLATES	DINNER GONGS
CASSEROLES	ELECTRIC LAMPS	FLOWER VASES
TOILET BOTTLES	GOLD CROSSES	VANITY CASES
PENDANTS	DIAMOND RINGS	NECK CHAINS
BROOCHES	LAVALLIERES	GOLD WATCHES
CORAL RINGS	BAR PINS	LINGERIE CLASPS
DRESS PIN SETS	CAMEO BROOCHES	SIGNET RINGS
GOLD BEADS	GOLD BRACELETS	HAT PINS
SILVER NOVELTIES	WATCH FOBS	GOLD LOCKETS
PUFF BOXES	DIAMOND BRACELETS	STICK PINS
LORGNETTES	PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	COAT CHAINS
MESH BAGS	PEARL RINGS	LINK BUTTONS
SHOE BUCKLES	EYE GLASS CHAINS	JEWEL CASES
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Enthusiasm.
Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Curious Old Watch.
An old French watch, square in shape, which is so arranged that every step of the owner helps to keep the spring tightened, is the property of a man living in San Diego, Cal. This watch is described in the World's Advance, as the only watch in the world that winds itself. It keeps perfectly accurate time, and has worn out several good cases in its day. A key is provided for the watch, to be used when the owner is ill or unable to walk about.

Business Item.
"Honesty is the best policy," said the ready-made philosopher. "Of course, it is," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But the public doesn't always realize it. Most people would rather be cheated a little in an affable way than do business with a person whose conscience keeps him in a state of irritation."

Cleans Leather.
A reader of the Christian Science Monitor writes: "I took my handbag to a number of leather stores where they all told me it could not be cleaned, but I learned from a friend that a tablespoonful of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of cold water cleans cowhide, pigskin and sole leather very satisfactorily."

Absurd Medical Beliefs.
Even in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a belief that dead bodies had medicinal virtues and mummies were obtained and ground to powder for making brews and broths and terrible decoctions. It was said that the mummies for this industry were obtained in Egypt.

Contrast.
Aunt—"Your bride, my dear boy, is wealthy and all that, but I don't think she'll make much of a beauty show at the altar." Nephew—"You don't, eh? Just wait till you see her with the Bridesmaids she has selected."—Boston Transcript.

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Men's Tan and Black English Shoes, blind eye-lets to top prices from \$3.00 to 6.00

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, also high cut patterns with buckles, priced from \$2.00 to \$4.00

Infant's Patent White fitted Shoes in button only. The latest. Priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies' Blucher Button Shoes, white fitted with Louis heels. Also the Gypsy Boot in lace and button. Priced from \$3.50 to \$5.00

Low heel Gypsy boot with white buttons. Growing Girls sizes, all widths... \$4.00

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By Luke McLuke

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Grin.

Grin, and gloom will turn to fun;
Grin, and sorrow turns to fun;
Grin, and see the clouds brush by;
Grin, and see the sun shine.

—Luke McLuke

Grouch, and all your troubles will addle;
Grouch, and all your friends will fade;
Grouch, and love and joy will never
Comrade with you forever.

—Marion (O) Star.

A Sure Sign.

"Smith must have received notice that his services will not be required after next pay day," remarked the first clerk.

"What makes you think so?" asked the second clerk.
"He didn't laugh at a single one of the old jokes the boss told today," replied the first clerk.

Account.

He wooed the wealthy Widow Ames,
He made her Mrs. Fount;
And he adores her, for she claims
He lives on her account.

No Joke.

"A man should never argue with a fool," remarked the old fogey.
"That's right," agreed the grouch.
"Some one might overhear the argument and he wouldn't be able to tell which was the fool."

Huh!

A candidate who once campaigned
Was snowed clear out of sight
Because his speeches all contained
Too much heat and no light.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what does money say when it talks?
Paw—it says "Good morning" to a few favored people, but it says "Good night" to the rest of us, my son.

Getting His Own Way.

"Though I'm bored night and day
By my wife," said poor Fales,
"I can get my own way
When I climb on the scales."

Did He Come by Freight?

Box Carr, who represents the best shoe house in Knoxville, was here this week.—Sneedville (Tenn.) News.

An Optimist.

All days are fine to William Bland,
He never does complain;
He has a million dollars and
Can keep out of the rain.

Aw, Gwan!

Dear Luke—Has Oregon to Seattle Wash?—A. R. Mohr.

Ouch!

The carpenter was henpecked,
But he was not a quitter.
His wife slugged him
And blacked his gum,
So he took a brace and bit her.

—B. T. Longfellow.

Votes For Women.

Divorce Suit Filed.—Frank Owens of this city began divorce proceedings against Cora Owens yesterday, alleging nonsupport.—Battle Creek (Mich.) Moon.

"Draw Two."

Dear Luke—Why not have a hotel watch for the bar of the Names Is Names club and have two on and two off? When Philip McGlass and Philip McCann are off duty let A. Barman, saloon keeper on Price Hill, and Philip A. Beer, saloon keeper of Sandusky, O., do the serving.—E. F. B.

Hereaway and Thereaway.

George Randolph, well known hereaway and for the last ten years a resident of Grinnell, left last Thursday for Montana. He thinks of investing in government land thereaway.—Tama (Ia.) Herald.

Things to Worry About.

There are 133,000 white men in the Transvaal.

Our Daily Special.

Hustle is a greater virtue than patience.

Luke McLuke Says:

Every time a plain, ordinary man sees a guy wearing a sport shirt he wonders how the sport shirt happened to forget his lavalliere.

There was a time when a man was expected to carry a handkerchief in his hand so he wouldn't soil a girl's waist when he danced with her, but nowadays if he isn't able to wipe his feet all over her clothes he isn't considered a good dancer.

After a Pennsylvania judge awarded a woman divorce and alimony amounting to \$40,000 and she effected a judgment with her husband before having the divorce. She probably figured she could do better by frisking him to a new morning.

The reason a man is discontent when we hear a man bragging about himself is because we wouldn't be if he was bragging about us.

The fellow who thinks everything in life as a piece of pie is a worthless cuss, but he has more real friends than the lad who takes himself too seriously.

Most of us are so further brained that any old kind of a ruff will send us up in the air.

The grocers haven't any more luck than the rest of us. Some of them are assigned to the tenement districts and are worked to death and others draw fashionable neighborhoods and do not have to make a dozen trips a year.

Change Wrought by Time.

"You see, grandma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a corresponding aperture in the base, and, by applying the egg to the lips and forcibly inhaling the breath, the shell is entirely emptied of its contents." "Dear me!" exclaimed the old lady, "what wonderful improvements they do make! Now, in my younger days, they just made a hole in each end and sucked."

Family Record Hard to Beat.

A family record that is hard to beat is that of a man who has died recently at Ilkeshall, Suffolk, England, aged ninety-six. He belonged to a family of 25 brothers and sisters. He is survived by two sisters, aged ninety-four and eighty-two, and one brother, eighty-four. He had nine children, fifty-one grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Work Worth Cultivating.

The art of selling is a very important one, and should not be neglected by any young man who intends to go into business, even if he does not expect to be a salesman. He will certainly have to sell his own services, and that is one of the hardest tasks that any young man can undertake.—Dean Johnson, New York University.

To Hang Pictures.

Pictures hung by a single wire have an annoying way of getting uneven on account of the slipping of the wire on the picture hook. This can sometimes be avoided by first hanging the picture face to the wall, and then turning it around. The single turn this makes in the wire near the hook prevents slipping.

His Abysmal Meanness.

"I cannot understand," confessed J. Fuller Gloom, the well-known pessimist, "why every young mother in town should hate me so bitterly, merely because I hunted to one of them that I did not care to kiss her infant until it had its face washed!"—Kansas City Star.

Pessimist Unconquered.

Optimist—"Have courage and persevere, and the world may yet make a beaten pathway to your door." Pessimist—"Yes, right across my lawn and then pick my flowers, scratch their foot names on my window panes and chop my front steps to pieces for souvenirs."—Judge.

Irish Language.

The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue, which is still spoken, to a certain extent, in Ireland, Wales, the highlands of Scotland and northern France, where the remnants of the Celts are still dwelling.

A Generation.

Webster merely defines a generation generally, as "the average life of man, or the ordinary period of time at which one rank follows another, or father is succeeded by child." The Standard dictionary says: "Commonly estimated at one-third of a century." The Century dictionary states that "the historical average is commonly reckoned at about thirty years."

Nero's "Lorgnette."

Nero, who was nearsighted, had a small transparent jewel, probably an accidentally formed lens, through which he watched the sports in the arena. The principle of the lens not being known, the power of the jewel was supposed to be of magical origin and the gem was regarded as a very wonderful talisman.

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INJUDICIOUS INDULGENCES

The holiday season is a busy time for the doctors. Many things contribute to make it so. The nervous strain of holiday shopping and living in overcrowded cars and shops gets the people pretty well fagged out and then while in this condition the digestive system is often loaded to the breaking point, says the State health commissioner.

That's the program for a very large percentage of our population about this time of the year and even a layman when he reads it over hasn't very much difficulty in discerning that in all probability it would result in a call for the doctor.

Those who can afford to do seem to regard the overloading of the digestive tract as an essential part of the holiday festivities. As a matter of fact actual practice there is a great deal more enjoyment to be derived from conservative indulgences in tempting viands, than eating to satiety and this is the case even though the feasting results in no noticeable distress.

When excessive quantities of food are consumed the digestive organs are over-worked and certain poisons are formed which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body often to the extent of taking life.

There are numerous serious disorders which may be traced to the failure of the digestive tract to properly act because it has been over loaded.

The failure of these important functions of digestion speedily reflects upon the rest of the body and results in special susceptibility to acids and other infections which find fertile fields among those natural resistance to disease is thus lowered.

It would be well to consult a doctor before Christmas meal instead of after the harm has been done.

ARE YOU EDUCATED?

A professor of the University of Chicago has evolved a series of test questions which he avows are the best evidence of a real education. If you can answer "yes" to all the questions you are truly educated the professor says. At first glance one may be tempted to smile at some of these tests, but a little honest reflection will

show that they go well to the root of the matter, say an exchange. Here are the questions:

Has education given you sympathy with all the good causes and made you espouse them?
Has it made you public spirited?
Has it made you a brother to the weak?
Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?
Do you see anything to love in a little child?
Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
Can you be high minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?
Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as playing a piano or playing golf?
Are you good for anything yourself?
Can you be happy alone?
Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?
Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?
Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Bennett arrived at the conclusion that the attachment of Teddy Nolan, the policeman, for her cook must be investigated lest it prove disastrous to domestic discipline.

One morning she took Annie the cook to task regarding the matter. Annie admitted his attentions.

"Do you think he means business, Annie?" asked Mrs. Bennett.

"Yes, mum. O' tink so," replied Annie. "Anyway, he's begun to complain about my cookin' mum."—Judge

The eminent pianist was embarked upon an ambitious classical program. The single individual present who had paid for his ticket turned to his right-hand neighbor, obviously, by his bored and superior air, a person whose business it was to attend concerts.

"Beg pardon," said the individual, "but isn't that something of Chopin's—that last number?"

"It is," replied the critic morosely. "When somebody else plays it."—Stray Stories.

Electric Sparks

When the average man gets to boasting how he did something wonderful it's wise to request the ten dollars you loaned him last.

The best way to express our Christmas thoughts is in dollars, cents and a question mark.

One trouble with this country is that too many are walking from coast to coast on a bet.

LOCAL TALENT TO APPEAR

IN BENTLEYVILLE PLAY

Cast of Characters for "Facing the Music" to be Same That Presented Affair Here.

A big crowd is anticipated to witness the production "Facing the Music," a three-act comedy and vaudeville to be given Thursday evening of this week at the Grand Opera house at Bentleyville under the direction of James S. Russell of Charleroi by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi Monessen hospital. The cast of characters is the same that produced the play in Charleroi, being as follows:

Rev. John Smith, curate of St. Andrews, J. M. Lavine; John Smith, the other Mr. Smith, Hugh Smyth; Dick Desmond a regular Mr. Fixit, Bannister Roberts; Col. Duncan Smith, John Smith's Uncle, P. J. Hanlon; Sergeant Duffill, a choir detective, Horace Nutt; Mabel, the curate's wife Mrs. James Russell; Nora, the other Mr. Smith's wife, Mrs. Willis J. McCook, Jr.; Miss Forheringay, an actress, Miss Amelia Patrick; Mrs. Pouting, John Smith's housekeeper, Miss Celia McDermott.

The special numbers between acts will be a mandolin solo, Louis D'Agostino; tenor solos, Walter Stroud of Charleroi; tenor solo, selected by C. C. Humphreys of Charleroi. The accompanist will be Miss Mabel Werneke.

Display of 1916 Tags Illegal
State Highway Commissioner Cunningham Tuesday notified police authorities throughout the state that the display of 1915 automobile license tags before January 1 is illegal. A number of complaints of violation had been received. Thirty-five thousand have been sent out and the receipts turned over to the state treasury amount to more than \$130,000.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

COUNCIL PASSES ON REPORT

(Continued from page one.)

made with Thomas Tomlinson to pay him for the improvement of Cherry alley and to pay him for damages rack of his property. The sum paid Mr. Tomlinson is to be \$250.

Borough Solicitor D. M. McCloskey was instructed to secure an adjustment of the contention between the borough and the West Side Electric Street Railways company in regard to paving at their car barn property on McKean avenue below Thirteenth street. Borough Solicitor McCloskey was also instructed to collect from the Pittsburgh Railways company their pole tax for about four years back the amount due being \$519.

The assessment sheet for Sixth street paving between Crest and Meadow streets was submitted by Engineer T. J. Allen and accepted. Notices will be sent out soon.

Estimates for paving of Third street and Sixth street were received and on the former work \$3,026.32

ordered paid to Contractor Thomas Arrigo. On the latter work the sum of \$390.43 was ordered paid him.

A grade ordinance passed third and final reading for Long alley, between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Tungsten lights were ordered placed at the corner of Meadow avenue and Eleventh street and on the borough's property at the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue. At the latter point also Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell was instructed to have railings erected as places for horses to be tied.

A request was received from the Keystone Cut Glass company for the extension of a water line to their plant on Lincoln avenue extension.

Council placed the matter in the hands of the street committee.

Burgess S. L. Woodward reported during the month of November there were 31 arrests made, with \$37 being assessed in fines and \$32 collected \$5 being served in time.

The report of the borough treasurer was summarized as follows:

Balance in treasury	\$28,402.19
Receipts	2,576.94
Total	\$30,979.13
Disbursements	\$11,904.46
Balance	\$19,074.67

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported that during November tax collection totaled \$497.89.

Make your selections now. We will reserve any article till Christmas for you without deposit. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 145-11

Go to the sale of Ladies suits at the Berryman Store. 146-16

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Join Our 1916 Xmas Club

Glad is the word, that will describe your feelings on Christmas night—when all the presents have been distributed and you feel that you have done justice to all your relatives and friends.

You know it is mighty hard to save all by yourself and keep the money in the house. But if you once "put down your foot"—determined to cut out all unnecessary little things which you get along without—then you save money; and it is easier to save it in this Bank than it is to do it alone. So we have instituted this Savings Club to "make" it easy for you to save.

A Simple Systematic Savings Plan

This is an easy plan because it asks you to take out of your weekly salary a small amount. How welcome it will be—a check from us next December with many times as much money as you have ever spent for Christmas before! Here's what small weekly payments will amount to—

Deposit \$5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$250.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$100.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$ 50.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$.50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$ 25.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$.25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$ 12.50 plus interest.

Urge your friends also to go into this systematic savings system, and they will thank you for persuading them to do it.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

Wonderful! How the Little Savings Count

These small deposits each week will surprise you, as they soon develop into a snug sum. We give you interest at our regular rate and add it to your deposits.

Join at Once. Start the Good Time—Now

Once you get into the habit of saving, you will dislike to give it up. Take our advice—do as great financiers advise; "save the littles and the large sums will take care of themselves."

HOW TO DEPOSIT—You can send the deposit by mail, by messenger or bring it yourself. It's as safe one way as the other. We give you a receipt each time so you'll know exactly what you have saved.

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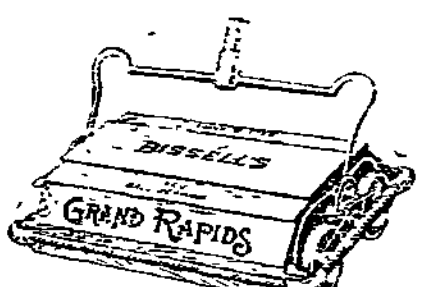
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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Harry Baker and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Monessen were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley and baby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of California.

Miss Eva Moss of Elizabeth spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Dunmire.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and son Elmer and Miss Ethyl Nye returned home Monday evening after visiting relatives in Akron, O.

Raymond Fleming has resumed his duties in the government yards after being confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. Laura Baker of Point Marion visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Dunham.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

JUNIORS WIN FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS TEAM

At the High School gymnasium Monday evening the Juniors succeeded in handling the Sophomores, one of the strongest teams in the class league, their first defeat by the score of 34 to 14. The Sophomores displayed a good brand of basketball but the Juniors proved their superiority. In administering this defeat the Juniors anticipate easy "sledding" from now until the Seniors & Juniors meet on the night of February 7 to decide the League champions. The lineup:

Juniors—34	Sophomores—14	
Riva	F	Pollock
Fiedler	F	Eagye
Hill	C	Carson
Piersol	G	Manon
Stahlman	G	Holyfield

Substitution—Parent for Eagye. Field goals—Fiedler 6; Stahlman 4; Riva 4; Piersol 1; Parent 2; Pollock 2; Holyfield 1. Fouls goals—Sophomores 4 of 25; Fiedler 4 of 8. Referee—Gdaniec.

CHARLEROI SCHOLASTICS TO PLAY AT MCKEESPORT

The Charleroi Scholastics will journey to McKeesport Saturday night to play the fast W. D. Mansfield's last year's Junior champions of the Y. M. C. A. League. The Scholastics will pick their lineup from Scott, Wickerham, Albright, Lutes, E. Lowstuter, H. Lowstuter, Billick and Hersche.

On Christmas night the Scholastics play the strong Crafton club at Gratton. The Scholastics are trying to secure a floor so they can represent Charleroi in the Valley league.

Now is the time to do Xmas Advertising

PHILATHEA CLASS TO HOLD SOCIAL THURSDAY

Arrangements are being made by the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school for a social and entertainment to be held tomorrow evening at the church. The affair will be in the nature of an "your name social" and whatever is realized by the effort will be devoted to the payment of the pledge of the class to the building fund.

PAXTON'S RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE AT THE LOCK

George W. Paxton's resignation as lockmaster at Lock No. 4 presented to the government because he preferred the position of assistant lockmaster there to a transfer, has been accepted and he has taken the place of assistant lockmaster. James Swaney has been named lockmaster, having come from Lock No. 2.

SAVAGE WOMEN HEALTHY

The savage lives in the open, eats simple foods, knows nothing of household drudgery or social life, gets plenty of sleep and exercises and is perfectly healthy and strong, but the civilized woman is a slave to home duties and society, often become run-down, nervous and physically unfit to be a companion or wife. Our local druggists, Piper's Drug Store a reliable, non-secret remedy that is a boon to such women, its component parts being peptonate of iron for the blood, the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal extractives of fresh healthy cods' livers all dissolved in a delicious native wine. It is really wonderful how rapidly weak, run-down women are built up by its use.

"VOTES"

By JANE OSBORN.

When Newton first saw her she was down on her knees at the side of the car with a money wrench in her hand. At her side, peering anxiously into the girl's face, was the dog—a ferocious-looking white bull dog, with a large bow of yellow ribbon on his collar.

The girl was adorable. Newton snatched from the veranda of the breakers.

"Pardon me," he began, approaching her, "but I am something of a motorist. May I help you with that tire?"

"Please, please," cried the girl in alarm, "don't come too near. Votes might bite you. The dog, I mean. He is a man hater. Votes-for-women is his name. We call him Votes for short."

Newton kept at a respectful distance.

You know we are on a strike against the men," the girl repeated. "We aren't going to have anything to do with men till we get the vote. My aunt, Perdita Peacock, is in the hotel with the rest, and she would be sure to come out and see if you began to help me. They are too busy with their speechmaking and their pamphlet writing to think about helping me."

Newton gave what assistance he could by way of advice, without actually touching the tire, and considerably withdrew as he saw the six suffragists returning from the hotel. Later that afternoon he learned that the girl he had been talking to was Catherine Craig, the niece of Perdita Peacock, the noted suffragist who was leading a summer resort automobile crusade for the cause.

Catherine apparently was as ready as Newton for a little flirtation, for the very morning after their arrival she dropped a letter bearing her name right at his feet, and she did it so expertly and showed such charming confusion when he picked it up that he never dreamed it was planned. When the other members of the party were deeply engrossed in speechmaking or conferences she would remain near the hotel, where Newton had a chance to talk to her. But their interviews were always a trifle short because of Votes, whose special keeper Catherine seemed to be.

The fourth afternoon of their stay at the Breakers, Catherine told Newton that she had to motor the entire party to a place ten miles away, where they were to have a regular camp meeting revival, and at six she would have to go get them and tote them to another place, where they were to repeat the performance in the evening. It was agreed that Newton should meet her after she had delivered her cargo of suffragists and go for a spin with her. He could take the wheel, as she was tired of being chauffeur.

"I have a feeling," Newton said, as they started over the smooth ocean-side road, "that I am going to make a clean breast of it this afternoon. I don't believe I can keep it from you much longer. I have only known you four days, Catherine, but I—"

Votes, chained in the back seat, began to growl and Catherine laughed delightedly.

"I am not afraid of the dog," assured Newton. "He is no more of a man hater than you are. Why, just this morning, when you were not looking, he made great friends with me. That big how-wow manner of his is just a bluff."

Newton stopped the car and, unfastening the dog's leash, brought him to the front seat. "See," he said, "he is as gentle as a kitten. Now that we understand each other, let's speed up."

Catherine gave in to Newton's pleadings to go to the Padoga for a little afternoon dancing, and it was nearly six when they started back for the suffragists. "If we cut across country we can get there at only a little after half past," Newton said. "I know a road through the woods here, just wide enough for the car."

A heavy rain had fallen the night before and half-way through the thick pine woods the car stopped suddenly. The wheels buzzed around in the mud, every second sinking deeper into the mire. For a few anxious minutes the two worked together, but all to no avail.

"There is only one more thing to do," said Catherine, "and that is to use the lap robe. It is made of the suffrage flag, too—yellow and violet. Aunt Perdita put it together herself. Put here goes. We have got to get out of here without calling for help."

Down into the mud in front of the wheels went the resplendent robe of yellow and violet. Newton at the wheel started the car. There was a moment's whirling. Then the wheels turned and pressing the rug into the mire, the car ran out of its slough of despair.

The next day after breakfast, Newton met Catherine in the foyer of the hotel. She wore hat and gloves and had a bag in her hand. "I'm going home," she said. "Aunt Perdita says I won't do. I wanted to tell you goodbye."

"Then I'm going with you," declared Newton. "I'm going to persuade your mother to let you become an antisuffrage chauffeur."

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Mean Brute!
"It's a Lie," that a Kansas judge has decided that a wife should not see her husband any more, remarked Mrs. Gubb. "What do you think of that?"

"I think it is the judge is a bachelor," replied Mr. Gubb. "If he was a married man he would know that a married woman not only tells her husband all she knows, but also adds a whole lot that she doesn't know."

Huh!
"The baker is a foolish man," remarked one wife. "He is so anxious to make dough that he sells what he knows."

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is an exotist?
Paw—An exotist is a fellow who thinks he is as smart as you are, my son.

Fact.
Stick to your job in spite of stress. Do not be a transgressor. For if you won't make a success, You'll soon have a successor.

The Wise Fool.
"There are no such things as ghosts," observed the sage.
"Maybe not," replied the fool. "But the average wife can see through her husband."

Hearing.
She was quite deaf when he came round. Unheard was all the gush he'd sling. But later on the fellow found. That she could hear a diamond ring.

Gettin' to Be the Limit, Ain't It!
Woman's suffrage is spreading. We saw a hen running a rooster.—Loren (W. Va.) Banner.

Those Welsh Towns.
There was an old fellow from Llanwrthwl who moved to a small town named Tyngedochwawl. But the name of place tied a knot in his face. So he went to a village named Llanllwylwgchwylchydrowell.

Betcha!
Dear Luke—Can Rev. Battershell, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Hamilton, O., act as chairman of the Names Is Names club? C. J. H.

Good Dope.
Behave yourself, son; don't be known as a grumbler; A smile on your face is worth two in a tumbler.
—Cincinnati Enquirer

Be honest, my boy. Earn the coin with the eagle.
But spurn many tricks that are crooked though legal.
—Detroit Free Press

Very Interesting.
Dear Luke—Paine & Akers are the proprietors of the Forest City Hotel at Cleveland, O., and Husband Brother are in business in Bluefield, W. Va.—Interested.

All the News That's Fit to Print.
Miss Florence Brown's mule is pretty sick.—From an Exchange.

We Don't Blame Them.
Dear Luke—One of the most prominent citizens of Waynesburg, Pa., not a doctor, although his friends call him Doc for short. His full name is Doctor Caleb Spencer Ebenezer Blackley Brown Schurn Hugh English Hughes McClelland.—F. C. L. Uniontown, Pa.

Some Class!
Frenchburg can boast of three hotels, the Lyons House, the Pleron House and Bach House.—Frenchburg (Ky.) Agitator.

Things to Worry About.
It costs the government \$9.25 to print 1,000 \$10.00 notes.

Our Daily Special.
We all love the good listener.

Luke McLuke Says:
Maybe you can't blame the fellow who is engaged to a girl for six or seven years before he marries her. Maybe he figures that he is getting the best of it because the longer he is engaged the shorter he will be married.

When mother brags too much about her pet preacher father gets so disgusted that he goes out and has a seance with his pet bartender.

A woman can use perfume and make you respect her but it is different with a man.

There isn't much sense to overlong engagements. But some girls get married before they know how to spell the names that their husbands give them.

Every now and then you see a bargain sale of soap, but the demand for perfume is always on the job.

The movie films are getting crazier every day. They might have stopped at running motor cars up the side of a thirty story building, and we would have believed THAT possible, but a recent film depicts a scene where a daughter is washing the dishes in the kitchen. We are willing to stand for some movie fakes, but this is the limit.

It is funny that a girl can't walk a mile without being completely exhausted and yet can dance fourteen miles and want more.

The reason why we are all so fond with our advice is because we carry a different brand for our own use.

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We have assembled and re-marked about 100 Ladies' and Misses' Coats from Last year. They were the smartest styles of the season, well made, and many of them the very finest fabrics. Their real value as to cloth should give them a ready, steady sale. They won't have to wait for customers to come in--they'll draw them in. These wonderful coats that were \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, go on sale at **\$5.00**

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Our Big Sale of Dresses is still going on: **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.**
Every day the stock grows less. Be sure you get one of these grand dresses of quality for this little money.
Now is the time for quick thinking. Get busy.

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There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

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Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get\$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
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Everybody in Charleroi is Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently. Children, unable to explain. All in misery from their kidneys. Perhaps a little backache first. Urinary disorders, dropsy may quickly follow.

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Right About It.
"Dr. Frank Gunsauls declares that Americans think in blobs, and--"
"He is right about it!" interrupted the Old Codger. "The man who differs with me as to how to stop the war, who attempts to offset my theories on politics, religion and the weather, who hasn't a more sense than to call a wet moon a dry one, who fails to share my apprehension of the awful abyss toward which this country is drifting; in short, anybody who doesn't agree with me merely thinks in blobs, and the blobs are very far apart. Doc What's-name is correct!"--Kansas City Star.

South American Industry.
The sap of the spondilla tree is very largely used in the manufacture of chewing gum. The tree is cultivated in Mexico and Central America, and the method of collecting the sap, called "chicle," is very similar to that employed in extracting maple sugar. Mexico alone in 1910 exported chicle valued at \$179,000, which will give you a good idea of the extent of the chewing gum industry.

Daily Thought.
A great work of literature is more lasting than the mountains because it is imbued with mind. The mountains will crumble to dust, but a great work of literature will last while the world endures.--H. McKelton.

Offshoot, as It Were.
"If you really are connected with the Von Blewbluds, why haven't you a family tree?" "Well--ahem--to tell the truth, our family is only a branch."--Puck.

TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

Matter That Those Who Have the Care of Youth Should Keep Ever in Their Minds.

Truthfulness should be held sacred in all families.

Even the so-called "white lies" are dangerous. They add nothing to the real family happiness and they are bad in effect on the individual members.

Children are naturally truthful. Often it is the falsehoods told by parents or older sisters or brothers which start the child on the pathway of untruth.

When you promise the child something, do not forget or disappoint. If occasion arises when it must be a lie or the truth, make it truth at the expense of everything else, unless you can put it off by saying that you feel you should not tell until some other time.

The little laughed at or winked at fibs of childhood advance to the bigger lies of manhood and womanhood. The person noted as a child for being unreliable in statement cannot at maturity enjoy the full confidence and esteem of companions, and so loses the greatest quality for advancement.

Do not shock the confidence and natural truth of childhood by lies or deceptions which will sow the seed of untruthfulness and faithlessness.

POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR TRUTH

Too Many Accept Cant, Which Can Never Be Made to Take Place of the Real Thing.

Cant is the singsong of the self-righteous. It is praise and prayer from the nose instead of from the heart. It is a form of sin on which even murderers look down.

There is some passion for truth in us: we can forgive a criminal more easily than a sham.

Not but what we all take our turn at being shams. There are few reputable citizens who do not join the chorus of cant some time during their lives.

It may be religious cant or political cant or literary cant. In one form or another it is as difficult to escape as influenza.

Much as we desire truth, few of us have the physique or the leisure to go hunting after it, and we have to put up with cant, which is simply a shoddy substitute for truth obtainable at our doors.

It enables us to cut a presentable figure before our neighbors, and not only to deceive ourselves, but to deceive ourselves into the belief that we are deceiving others.

Charms of Music.

An itinerant vender of that cheapest of musical instruments, the mouth organ, merely a bit of tin, was whistling airs in lower Broadway, but the crowd kept on its restless way. After a short wait the vender tried another air. It was "Cavalleria Rusticana." Here and there the crowd stopped to listen. First one and then another, and then more, handed out a nickel for the whistle. After he had sold a number of his tins the crowd began moving again. He placed the little instrument once more between his lips. The sound emitted filled the street. It rose to the tops of either side of the skyscrapers. It stopped the crowd on both sides of the street. The vender was surrounded by a crowd which purchased his stock. The music took hold of the mass of humanity and brought it to a standstill in the busiest street in the world--the old air whistler heard when he was courting. "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee."

Stretches of Uncultivated Land.

Although the Poles are no longer an independent nation, the national feeling is as strong as ever. Though a Pole may not have a penny, he will not part with his land. You there fore see acres of uncultivated fields

Their owners are too poor to do more than just look after the best ground, and the rest is left a wilderness. This gives the country a look of sadness and desolation. North, south, east and west, the earth lies in a great plain, broken only by pine forests and groves of birch. Even the sea seems small beside this immense stretch of country, absolutely flat and devoid of life. The feeling that the land is too big for the people and that nature has overwhelmed them and their weak attempts at civilization hangs like a spell over the country. Where the fields stop, the forests and marshes begin; wolves are killed there and elk can be found, though they are becoming rare.

English Conception of State.

English writers think of the state as consisting of and existing for individuals. Their fault is to exaggerate the independence and self-sufficiency of the individual citizen: to be unduly optimistic as to the results of free unlimited competition between individuals, and unduly distrustful of state action. Yet English political theory is of immense value in that it clings to the fact that state action, like all other action, has to be done by individual people who will not escape the failings of ordinary humanity by being in office; and that it insists that the results of state action are to be measured in the lives of individual citizens and nowhere else. It conceives of the state as men working in common for the common good; existing as a commonwealth, for the sake of the commonwealth and for nothing else.--Atlantic

Germans Lead in Wireless.

There are about ten wireless stations in France, the most powerful being that of the Eiffel tower. The Germans have many more, and especially the great station of Nauhen, with a constant transmitting power of 6,000 miles, occasionally raised to 7,200 miles. They have a similar post in Spain, and another at Sayville, L. I. opposite New York. The three pylons of the latter, each nearly 500 feet high, with the antennae and all the apparatus, were manufactured in Germany, and sent from Rotterdam to Hoboken by a Holland-American steamer. When the cables connecting America with Germany were cut she had already prepared a perfect substitute, or nearly so.

Chance to Think.

"Miss Gadders talks so much and so fast that it is impossible to get in a word."

"Yes, but I find her conversation a great help to me at times," said Professor Diggers, who is compelled to leave his study occasionally to fulfill his social obligations.

"Impossible!"

"Nevertheless it is quite true. When she talks I'm able to concentrate my mind on matters that demand my undivided attention, whereas if I were in the society of a less voluble person I might, now and then, have to make some sort of reply."

Tourists in France.

One of the curious aspects of the war in France is the effort of the railways to encourage the customary tourist travel. The tourists, of course, are confining themselves to travel in the large part of France that is outside of the war zone, where the fear of the dangers of war may be "ungrounded."

Journey Into the Unknown.

The University of Pennsylvania Amazon expedition has made another journey into the unknown and is now exploring the frontier regions of Brazil, Peru and Bolivia. The expedition expects to spend six months in that region and to return to civilization at Para.

Cold Compress.

When you need a cold cloth and haven't ice try wringing a cloth out of cold water and shaking briskly in the air. The rapid evaporation will give you almost an ice cold compress.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Deep.

"Where have you been for the past month?" asked Smith.
"I went down to see the lot I bought in Swampgrove a few years ago," replied Brown.
"How is it your lot?" asked Smith.
"They told me it was 200 feet long by 50 feet deep when I bought it," replied Brown. "But it isn't that deep. You can touch bottom with a fishing pole."

Wuff!

Lives of doggone pests remind us
We can get into that class
If we don't leave behind us
Fumes of words when we pass.

The Wise Fool.

"Duty always comes before pleasure," said the fool.
"Yes," agreed the fool. "In the dictionary."

Good Intentions.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
He goes out to take just one drink with the crowd.
Each drink is the last one before he must run,
And then he goes home with a beautiful bun.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
The saphead goes out to get full with the crowd.
But having revealed that his wallet is slim
No crowd can be flint to go sousing with him.

—Nebraska State Journal.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie--Paw, what is a genius?
Paw--A genius is a man who can do everything but earn a living, my son.

Good Dope.

This life is brief. You can play your part,
And all too soon you're dead;
So always make sure that your heart
Is softer than your head.

G-----uff!

Dear Luke--If the Names Is Names club ever needs a dog catcher will you make room for C. A. Kerr of Portsmouth, O.?--A. N. J.

The Difference.

The changes made by time enrage.
But there's no way to heal it:
A woman hates to look her age,
A fellow hates to feel it.

Is That So!

A man named White was robbed of \$50 by a negro in Cincinnati, but Luke McLuke was looking out for trouble spots in other parts of the world and neglecting his own garden.--Houston Post.

Advice.

"If you'd pursue your peaceful way,"
Advised old Hiram Crabtree Hank:
"See that you think just what you'll say
Before you say just what you think."

Oh, Well, That's Different!

Rufus Moran, Elkhardt restaurant man, is named as defendant in a suit for damages filed by Mabel Adams, dressmaker Moran. It is alleged, struck the Adams woman on the nose with his fist. Moran declared in defense that he mistook the woman for his wife.--Rochester (Ind.) Sentinel.

She's In.

Dear Luke--How about Miss Alina Bull of Washington Court House, O., for after dinner speaker at the Names Is Names club?--L. W. F.

Oh, Joy!

The lady's prize was a pair of trousers and the lady's a large box of candy.--St. James (Minn.) Journal.

Names Is Names.

P. Nutt lives at Sabinal, Tex.

Things to Worry About.

It is only 46,000,000,000,000 miles to the nearest fixed star.

Our Daily Special.

The bad dye young.

Luke McLuke Says:

When a girl is acting as if nobody else ever had any clothes it is a sign that the clothes she is wearing are brand new.

The reason why a girl lets a man do all the talking when they are courting is because she is going to need all her jaw power for after the honeymoon.

Why is it that the man who has fourteen children refers to his better half as "the wife" and the man who has nothing but a puddle at home calls his wife "mother?"

Even if a woman can't develop a quarrel with any one, she never forgets to make up.

Every now and then you meet a guy who upsets your belief in the fact that all the mummies come from Egypt.

A woman never feels so comfortable as when everything she is wearing is too tight.

It may seem funny, but about the meanest thing you can say about a man is that he "means well."

The average failure knows that it is due to his own overness and laziness, but it is easier to blame it on the trusts.

Every girl expects the young man to get down on his knees when he proposes to her. But it is a delightful surprise when she discovers that he merely takes her on his knees when he is ready to ask the question.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO TOYLAND



It will surprise you to see the wonderful assortment of bright new toys assembled in our New Basement. The children will tell you where to find them. We've had a lot of the children here but want more.

Let them see the real dreams of childhood come true. Here you can get most wonderful delightful toys for little money and literally hundreds of them.

DOLLS Big, Little, Character, Bisque, Jointed, Dressed, Kewpie. Every new thing in dolls. We call your attention to our line of Real Kestner Character Dolls with Spin Wigs and without wigs, the most desired doll of the year. Then comes the New Schoenhut's Doll, all wood, very fine and very handsome. Get a peep at our DOLLS.

GAMES We've prepared for you a wonderful lot of games for children of all ages, and they are so nicely put up in boxes with all instructions for play. Prices range..... **10c 25c 50c \$1**

See the new submarines that blows up a battleship and then can be put together again. See the mechanical toys that run, jump, whirl and almost talk. See our line of military toys, battlefield camps, &c.

See our sleds, just in today, all new \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Richter Stone Anchor Blocks. Tables of new Toys at 10c, 25c, 50c.

Shipment of imported China just received today. Indian play suits, soldiers and firemen's outfits. Shoo-flies and hobbyhorses. Blackboards and slates. Desks and chairs. Tool chests and work benches. Boxing gloves and Striking bags.

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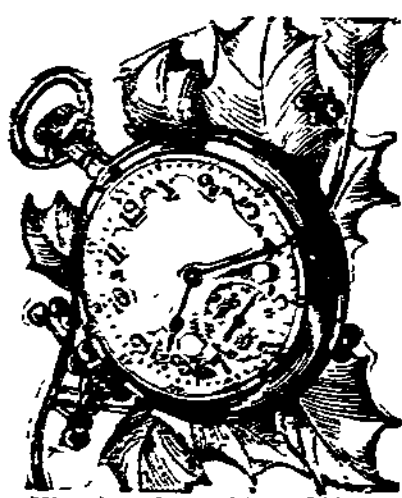
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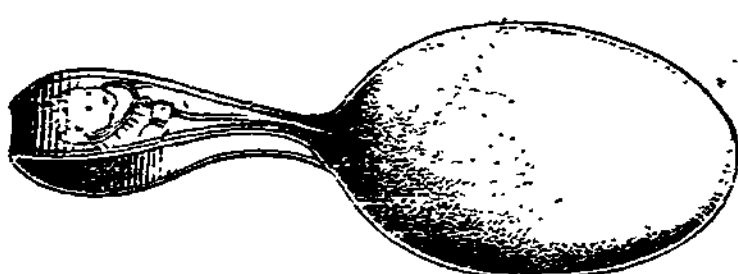
There is only 17 more days to do your Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the last day do it now. We have a large assortment of Hand Painted China that we can supply your wants. There is nothing that excels our engraving monograms on Peruvian Ivory. The goods purchased from us cannot be duplicated in this city.



Sterling Silver Knife, \$1.00



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Solid Gold Cameo pendant,

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Ladies Gold Filled Watch Bracelets from \$1.00 up.

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Smoking Sets, Silver Plated, hand engraved, \$2.75 set and up to \$7.50.

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Rogers Silver Baby Cups, 50c each and up.

Silver Plated Bread Trays, \$1.50 each and up.

Silver Plated Bon Bon Dishes, \$2.50 each and up.

Silver Plated Fruit Baskets, \$2.50 each and up.

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Painted Plates 35c each and up.

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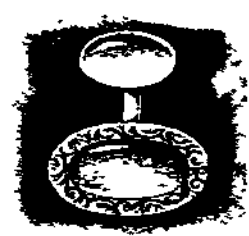
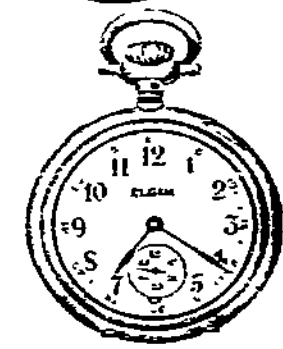
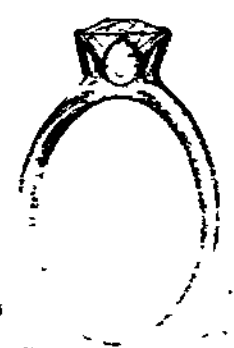
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Salt and Peppers in Floral Patterns, Hand Painted \$1.00 set and up.

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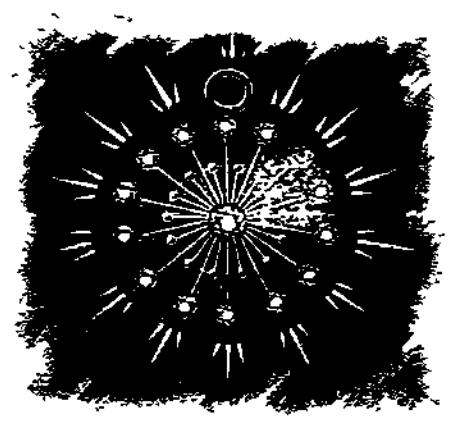
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COLONIALS WIN FROM THE CUDAHY BOWLERS

The Colonial bowlers defeated the Cudahy Packing company on Swickley's alley's in one of the best matches ever staged in Charleroi. Score:

CUDAHY		
Mitchell	117	113
Miller	100	90
Kemp	78	92
Works	82	107
Oates	98	—
Glaser	—	108
Total	475	510
COLONIALS		
Kuhn	130	154
Chess	112	114
Adams	115	150
Jack	104	110
Osborne	141	143
Total	602	671

PERSONALS

The W. C. T. U. society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday afternoon. Plans were formulated for the work among the poor this winter.

A Coming Event.
The rush will soon be on at Porter's. come early and avoid the rush. Christmas gifts, our assortment is Porter's 502 Fallowfield avenue. 149-11—*

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fifth street were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. A. Ibright, Jr., and daughter are visiting with her mother Mrs. Anna Patrick of Monessen. Mrs. John Metz of Washington

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